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SUBJECT: AUSTRIA ON IRAN'S PROPOSED IAEA TECHNICAL
COOPERATION PROJECTS FOR 2007-2008

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1. (SBU) Post conveyed reftel demarche on November 17 to Bernhardt Wrabetz, the Austrian MFA's DAS-level Director for IAEA and Non-Proliferation Affairs. A/DCM followed up with Wrabetz on November 21.

2. (SBU) Wrabetz said there was a common EU position -- which Austria had supported -- that the Arak project was not acceptable. The IAEA should follow the clear indications of the Board and of the UN Security Council that this project should not go ahead.

3. (SBU) On the five other projects, Wrabetz said Austria agreed with the U.S. statement that we were satisfied with the explanations and assurances the Secretariat had given. However, there was as yet no common EU view on this issue.
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